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THE BANNER.

Mount Vernon, May 26, 1871.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Last Saturday was a lively day in Mt. Vernon.

Wool is a little higher than last season.

Children's Pic-Nics are now the order of the day.

The base ball business in Mt. Vernon has played out.

Mt. Vernon was never more healthy than at present.

A lady in this city says the latest thing out is—her husband.

The City Debt is about \$10,000, and carries an interest of 8 per cent.

Potatoes are retailing this week at \$1.40 per bushel. How high is that up?

We have cheering accounts from all parts of the county in regard to the wheat prospects.

Wool is beginning to make its appearance in our market. Prices are yet unsettled.

A Newark druggist has a Chinese clerk who speaks several languages, and is studying medicine.

Newark will have a "Horse Fair" on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 13th, 15th, and 16th.

The Mt. Gilead Sentinel tells us that loafers, old and young, are numerous in that town.

Mark Greer, who was engaged in the construction of our new Railroad, died near Mt. Holly, a few days ago.

There are a number of allers in our city that need cleaning very badly. They should be looked after.

A new moon put in an appearance on Monday night, and sailed along beautifully in company with the planet Venus.

For a glass of pure, cold, delicious, healthy Soda Water, call at the Drug Store of Dr. Ward, opposite Woodward Hall.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Swan proposes leaving Mt. Vernon, with the view of practicing his profession at Newark, Ohio.

Playthings and playmates are of more account than catechisms. It is tempers and not Testaments that determine character and destiny.

Bacon is apprehensive that burglars will carry off one of his presses some of these nights. Some of them are bold enough to do anything.

Dr. Fairchild, of Mansfield, gave a very interesting account of his travels through the Holy Land, at the Congregational Church, on Sunday evening last.

By mistake, we printed, in last week's BANNER, the name of Joseph Bricker, instead of Joseph Rickney, of Wayne township, as one of the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.

The Masons of Ohio are preparing for a grand celebration on the 24th of June (St. John's Day) at Put-in-Bay. Dr. Albert G. Mackey and Hon. Albert Pike and others will deliver addresses.

A Newark darkey named Noah Davis, threatened to kill his children, the other day, because she refused to receive his "addresses." He was committed to jail.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at its recent session in Toledo, granted thirty-eight charters for new lodges, and twenty-two charters for Rebekah lodges. Three charters were restored.

The house of James Smith, a well-known farmer of Pleasant township, was burned last Monday night, with all its contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery. There was an insurance of \$1100 on the premises.

Our friend Ben. Harwell has a fine store in Gambier, well stocked with all kinds of goods. He is doing an excellent business, and well deserves to, for he is an affable and accommodating gentleman.

The Hamlin Brothers Minstrels performed to crowded and delighted audiences on Saturday and Monday evenings, at Woodward Hall. They are undoubtedly one of the best companies of the kind that ever visited Mt. Vernon.

O. G. Daniels, agent of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company, paid over to the Executors of Wm. Laffrey, dec'd., a few days, the sum of \$800, being the amount of insurance on the building lately burned in this county. Such promptness is worthy of all commendation.

There will be a full moon in the first week of each of the first seven months of the present year. In July there will be two full moons—viz: on the 2nd and the 31st. And in the remaining five months the moon will be at the full in the last week of each month. It will probably be many years before it will happen again.

Acknowledgment.

President TAPPAN furnishes us with the following copy of a letter written by him to General MORGAN, with a request for its publication in the BANNER:

KENYON COLLEGE, Gambier, Ohio, May 12, 1871.

Hon. G. W. MORGAN—Dear Sir:—The Faculty of Kenyon College have unanimously requested me to express to you their thanks for many valuable public documents.

We have, through your kind attention, received for Kenyon College Library, all of the public documents of the United States Government, for the five years, 1860 to 1865, with many of the State papers and documents of other years, in all about two hundred volumes.

We have in the Library the United States documents for a period of twenty-five years, not including the above; and these you have sent will go far towards making a complete set. These volumes are all carefully arranged and preserved, so that any person whatever may have access to them for reference. Thus, while thanking you for the favor done to Kenyon, we can assure you that the books will be best preserved for the benefit of the public.

Very Respectfully Yours, ELI T. TAPPAN, President, Kenyon College.

McFadden's Livery Stable.

Henry McFadden, who succeeded Mr. Boynton in the Livery business, now occupies the large building on Front street, immediately West of the Bergin House, where he keeps a fine horse and carriage as any establishment of the kind in the city. He is an accommodating gentleman, and is ready to wait upon all who may favor him with their custom.

Physical Culture.

Mrs. BARCLAY FLECH will give a free Lecture to the Ladies of Mt. Vernon, on Monday next, May 29th, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Subject—"Cause of the Early Decline of the American Women, and how to train her offspring, in order to secure to them the highest Physical, Moral and Mental Beauty."

OUR NEW RAILROAD.

The Work Goes Bravely On.

We are happy to inform our readers that the prospects of a speedy completion of the Railroad to Millersburg are becoming brighter every day. As we have already informed our readers, the Road is completed and in working order from Millersburg to Napoleon, Holmes county, and from Napoleon to Gambier, every foot of the Road is now under contract, and the work progressing with all possible rapidity. We give below the names of the contractors, and the extent of the work assigned to them, commencing at Napoleon and coming towards Mt. Vernon:

Samuel Brown, 14 miles.

Alexander & Earnest, 3 miles.

The R. R. Company, 11 mile, (deep cut.)

Mr. Naiderhauser, 3 miles.

Wm. Duncan, 5 miles. E. & W. of the Mohican.

Jacob Ross, 3 miles.

Mesheh Crichtfield, 2 miles.

White & Morton, 2 miles.

Daniel McGugin, 1 mile.

Wm. Shrimplin, 1 mile.

Underwood & Bochtel, 2 miles.

John Berdnot, two-fifths of a mile.

These last contracts bring the lettings up to the College lands, at Gambier, and from there to Mt. Vernon, the road-bed with the exception of the bridging and culverts, is nearly ready for the crosses and iron.

It will be seen that the gentlemen who have taken contracts to do the work between Napoleon and Gambier, are citizens of our own county and many of them farmers residing near the line of the work they have undertaken.

Church Consecration at Gambier.

The ceremonies incidental to the consecration of the new Church of the Holy Spirit, at Gambier, which took place on Thursday last, May 18th, were exceedingly interesting, and were witnessed by a large audience, including many distinguished clergymen and strangers from a distance.

The services commenced in Rose Chapel at 11 o'clock, where, in addition to prayer and singing, a beautiful and impressive address was delivered by Bishop McILVAINE, who gave a history of the erection of Rose Chapel (which is hereafter to be known as "Rose Hall") and the progress that has been made in the spiritual and temporal condition of the Church Institutions at Gambier since 1832. He related many pleasing incidents in the history of the Old Chapel, which were amusing and instructive, and were listened to with profound attention.

After these preliminary services, the students and professors of the Theological Seminary, formed in procession and marched to the new Church, followed by the citizens and invited guests, and soon after being properly seated, the Bishop and Clergy, dressed in their robes of office, entered the church, repeating portions of the scripture appropriate to the occasion. Before the religious exercises were commenced, Bishop BEDELL, at the request of Bishop McILVAINE, read the Deeds of Trust and Articles of Consecration, whereby the church was dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. After the usual church service, in which a number of the clergy participated, the Rev. J. C. SMITH, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York, the successor of Bishop Bedell, delivered a very beautiful and eloquent sermon, from the text found in St. John, 16th chapter, 18th verse:—"Howbeit, when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you unto truth." Before the close of his remarks he expressed his gratification at the completion of the church in which his congregation has taken so deep an interest, and said it would afford him great pleasure in communicating to his parishioners the inexpressible joy he felt in being present, and taking part in the dedication services.

The "Church of the Holy Spirit" is one of the most beautiful church edifices in America. Good taste and elegance are to be seen in every portion of the structure. It has the form of a Greek Cross, with two entrances—one at the transept, and one at the western nave. The building is constructed of massive stone masonry, with a beautiful spire and slate roof. The windows are stained glass, with scriptural designs and the names of the donors handsomely painted thereon, which will remain forever as a memorial of the good and noble men and women, whose liberality caused them to be placed there. The seats and other wooden portions of the inside, are made of pure native oak. The cost of the entire structure was \$25,000, which amount was contributed by the liberal Christian members of the Church of the Ascension, in New York City, out of regard for their former beloved Rector, G. T. BEDELL, now the Assistant Bishop of Ohio. In addition to the erection of the building, the same congregation have presented a handsome organ and a fine chime of bells to the Church of the Holy Spirit.

With fine church advantages, superior educational facilities, a moral community, and a healthy and beautiful location, Gambier possesses advantages to be found in but few places in America. In a short time the Railroad will be completed to the town, which will place it in direct communication with all the leading cities of our country.

Disorderly Conduct.

A young man named Speakman, residing at Fredericktown, was arrested on Monday night, under circumstances as created the suspicion that he designed committing crime. He followed two respectable ladies down Main street for the purpose, as was supposed, of getting possession of a flag gold watch which one of them carried.

The ladies for the purpose of protecting themselves, sought refuge in the house of Benton Cotton, and locked the door the moment they entered. Speakman made repeated efforts to enter but without success. He was arrested, and lodged in jail for the night. The next day he was taken before the Mayor, but in the absence of any other proof of crime against him than the facts we have stated, he was fined \$10 and costs, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Another individual, who resides in Morrow county, was arrested at the same time; but it appears that his strange conduct was the result of being an unsophisticated country youth, who was never from home before, and he was therefore set at liberty.

Rust in the Wheat.

Farmers from the eastern part of the county inform us that many wheat fields in Jefferson, Brown, Union, Howard and Harrison townships, have been struck with rust, and the indications are that some fields will be entirely destroyed. We trust, however, that the worst fears of our friends will not be realized.

BOLD BURGLARY!

J. Sperry & Co's Store Broken Open!

\$1,500 worth of Silk Goods Stolen!

On Wednesday night, the extensive Dry Goods Store of J. Sperry & Co., on the Public Square, was entered by burglars, and fine Silk and Poplin Goods to the value of about \$1,500 were stolen. The entrance was effected by inserting a sharp pointed piece of iron in the crack where the front double door comes together, and is fastened, whereby the lock was broken and the doors opened. The silk goods, which were kept in drawers, were then taken to Adams' Blacksmith Shop, in the rear of the store, where the paper wrappers, containing the private marks and prices, were removed, and piled up on the floor. The burglars no doubt carried away the goods by the door which they entered, as all the back doors and windows were found to be fastened in the morning. This is certainly the boldest burglary ever committed in Mt. Vernon and has caused a good deal of excitement in our community. It is generally believed that the goods are secreted at no great distance from the city.

The City Council.

The Council met on Monday evening, May 22—V. President OSBORNE in the chair.

A petition was presented from Mrs. T. M. Irvine and W. R. Wythe, asking for the opening of a street in front of their premises on Front street.

The Mayor reported that the Sanitary condition of the City was reasonably good.

Mr. Ball moved that the City Fire Companies be allowed \$25 per month to pay expenses.

The question was discussed by Messrs. Ball, Curtis and White.

The motion was lost. Yeas 3, nays 4.

Wm. McClelland, Esq., City Solicitor, presented the draft of an Ordinance, defining the boundaries of the City, under the recent extension of the City limits.

A quorum not being present at this stage of the proceedings, the Council adjourned until Wednesday evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 24.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on Ordinances were directed to report an Ordinance providing for the opening of streets and alleys through the newly annexed territory.

The nomination of John N. Lewis, as City Engineer, was confirmed.

Mr. White offered a resolution that the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to draft an Ordinance authorizing the issuing of City Bonds to the amount of \$30,000, for City Hall, Market House, and for Fire Department purposes, payable in years, to bearing 8 per cent. interest. Lost. Yeas 4, nays 6.

An Ordinance establishing the boundary lines of the several wards, was adopted.

An Ordinance establishing the general levy for 1871, at 9 mills on the dollar, was passed.

An Ordinance making special levies for City Hall, &c., was lost.

Baptist Sunday School Convention.

We are requested to give notice that the Baptist Sunday School Convention will hold an Institute with the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6th and 7th, 1871, consisting of Addresses, short Speeches, reading of Reports, Music, Blackboard Exercises, &c.—John Tudor, Rev. A. J. Wiant, W. J. Struble, Rev. M. Anderson, Rev. A. Arnel, Thos. Davis, P. J. Smith, John Ewalt, Rev. E. T. Word, Rev. J. B. Hutton, Wm. Mercer, Rev. E. B. Smith, Rev. D. B. Sims, Rev. H. H. Witter, Rev. B. Tulloss, and Rev. T. D. Jenkins, will take part in the programme. J. W. Struble, Conductor of Institute. Thos. Davis, Conductor of Music. A good time may be expected.

Startling!

The family of JOHN COOPER, Esq., of "Thistle Ridge," were greatly surprised the other night by a young gentleman coming into their house, in a very mysterious manner, for no person saw him enter, and yet he made such a noise as to cause great anxiety and alarm among the inmates of the house. Mr. W. WINTER, with a "smile that was childlike and bland," endeavored to quiet the alarm that prevailed, and declared that he would capture the young gentleman, and adopt him as his own. The services of the Marshal were not required, as the youngster promised to behave himself as well as he knows how. Weight 9 pounds 23 ounces!

The Bergin House.

Col. FRED. WELKER and ED. BERGIN, late Wholesale Grocers, in the Kremlin Building, have purchased the well-known BERGIN HOUSE, in this city, and have now exclusive management of the same. They are clever and accommodating gentlemen, and are determined to make the "Bergin" a popular resort for the traveling community. We are pleased to learn that they are doing a good business, and well they deserve to, for they set an excellent table, and keep a clean, orderly house.

Ice Cream.

Mrs. M. M. Murphy wishes to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Mt. Vernon that she has fitted up rooms in the Warden Block, on Main street, 1st door above Sprinkle's Grocery, where pure Ice Cream and fine Confectionaries can always be had.

"All is Over."

PARIS, May 22.—All is over. Seventy thousand Versailles have entered the city, and more are now coming. They marched in all night, coming through six gates, and met with but slight resistance. The barricades were not defended, and no mines were exploded. The Versailles are now moving on the Hotel de Ville, where the Communists will make their last stand. The Versailles behaved splendidly, committing no excesses.

Horace Greeley, of the New York Tribune, who is now traveling in the South, had a fine reception at Galveston, Texas, on Friday last. In his speeches he says nothing on the subject of politics, but declares himself as heretofore, in favor of universal amnesty.

Judge TAYLOR, the Democratic candidate for Common Pleas Judge, in the Judicial District composed of the counties of Adams, Brown and Clermont, has been elected over General Loudon, Republican, by a majority of 1581. He had a majority in every county.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED!

Five girls to work. Good Wages paid. Apply at BERGIN HOUSE.

Two hundred thousand pounds of Wool wanted, at the Mt. Vernon Woolen Factory, for which the highest price will be paid in either cash or goods.

PENICK & HARRINGTON.

Go to Horner & Hill's and see their nice four wheeled Wagons and Doll Gigs, Carts and Toy Carts, also Hobby Horses and Rocking Horses.

JAMES SAPP is daily receiving all the new summer styles Ladies', Misses and Children's Gaiters and Fairy Slippers.

Give Atwood & Bowland a call and save more than one-third on your Spring purchases.

To obtain a nice carved Bracket, go to HORNER & HILL'S.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE MEN.—The Dirt Excluder of the celebrated champion Ship, the best shoe mart ever wore, there is no tying or lacing, and warranted not to rip. JAMES SAPP has the exclusive sale for them in the county. Call and see them.

Fine Shoes for ladies, misses and children, made a specialty, at Atwood & Bowland's.

GREAT RUSH at James Sapp's for the two dollar Gaiters.

A new lot of T. & R. Boote's and John Edwards' ware at Horner & Hill's.

The place to buy your Woolen Goods cheap is at PENICK & HARRINGTON'S.

BLISS and Brady and Plunks Patent Rustic Shades of all sizes, very cheap and nice at Horner & Hill's.

JAMES PAGE's Carding Machine is in order to make Rolls, at Penick & Harrington's Steam Factory.

Another nice lot of Wall Paper, Decorations, &c., at Horner & Hill's.

"You Know How It is Yourself." Don't you think so? If not go to the CITY DRUG STORE.

Opposite Wolf's Clothing Store, And examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere. S. W. LIPPETT.

COAL OIL only 35 cents.

SILVER PLATED Table and Tea Spoons and Forks, plated on nickel silver, very cheap at HORNER & HILL'S.

The largest assortment of fashionable Boots and Shoes to be found in the city, at Atwood & Bowland's.

EXTRA FINE White Wheat Flour for sale at the Kokosing Steam Mills, at \$2.00 per sack.

You can save one-fourth usual prices, by buying your Boots and Shoes of Atwood & Bowland.

AN ENTIRE new pattern of Knives and Forks at HORNER & HILL'S.

Hoop Skirts, new styles, made to order, at Mrs. Reed's, Mulberry street, between Vine and Gambier. Ap. 7-2m.

ARCTIC Soda Water, CITY DRUG STORE.

BIRD CAGES, very nice and low at HORNER & HILL'S.

New Goods, the latest fashions and the lowest prices, at Atwood & Bowland's.

BOOK SHELVES and Hat Racks, nice and cheap at HORNER & HILL'S.

Boots and Shoes, all the latest styles, at prices that defy competition, at Atwood & Bowland's.

For all Summer Complaints, use Lip Pitt's Cholera and Diarrhoea Cordial.

JUST RECEIVED, a new lot of Glass-ware at HORNER & HILL'S.

Monumental.

We are selling monuments at prices fully as low as before the war. We work the best Marble that money can buy. Those wanting Monumental Works are requested to write and learn prices, thereby saving from twenty to thirty per cent. We will surely pay well for the time taken to write Also, Slate and Iron Mantels at astonishingly low rates.

O. F. MEHURIN & SON, Marble and Monument Dealers, Newark, Ohio.

Kirby Harvester.

The subscriber is still selling the old and reliable Kirby Harvester with valuable improvements put on for this season. It is to the interest of Farmers wishing to buy a top-notch Machine to call and examine the Kirby before purchasing. Also from double shovels, grain drills, hay rakes, forks, and other articles. Warehouse on Vine Street, East of Main, and at Byers & Black Hardware Store.

March 24th. R. THOMPSON.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Mt. Vernon Markets.

Carefully Corrected Weekly for the Banner.

MT. VERNON, May 26, 1871.

BUTTER—Choice table, per lb., 13c.

EGGS—Fresh, per doz., 10c.

CHEESE—Western Reserve, 14c.

APPLES—Green, \$1.00 per bushel; Dried 5c.

POTATOES—50c. per bushel.

PEACHES—New and bright, dried 12c. per lb.

BEANS—Prime white, \$1.50 per bushel.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese, 60¢ per lb.

BEEHIVES—Yellow, 25c. per lb.

LARD—Loose 8c. per lb.

SHRIMP—Clovered, \$5.25 per bushel; Timothy \$3.50; Flax, \$2.00.

TALLOW—7c. per lb.

HOGS—Live weight, 4c. per lb.; dressed 6c. per lb.

RAGS—21¢ per lb.

WHEAT—White, \$1.35 per bushel; Red \$1.25.

ONIONS—46¢ per bushel.

CORN—In the ear, 50¢ per bushel.

HAY—Timothy \$10 per ton.

The above are the buying rates—a little more would be charged by the retailer.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 22.

CATTLE—Sales at 12¢ 15c., according to quality.

HOGS—Live 5¢ 6c.; dressed 7¢ 7½c.

SHEEP—Sales at 6c. live weight for good; poor and inferior 3¢ 4½c. Good lambs, 11¢ 14½c., according to quality.

Flour and Wheat Markets.

The following are the latest quotations at the places mentioned, for Flour and Wheat:

Flour. WHEAT.

New York 86 05¢ 6 35 \$1.48¢ 1 67

Philadelphia 6 50¢ 7 12 1 39¢ 1 65

St. Louis 5 70¢ 6 00 1 30¢ 1 32

Cincinnati 6 70¢ 6 77 1 46¢ 1 48

Chicago 5 80¢ 6 00 1 24¢ 1 25

THE KOKOSING MILLS

Are delivering best Family Flour and other Mill stuff to all parts of the City at the following prices:

XXX Family Flour, \$1.05 per sack.

Best Graham Flour, 1.00

Corn Meal, 70¢ per bushel

Wit and Humor.

"A little nonsense, now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men."

Laying down the law—Flooring a judge.
The spring time of life—Our dancing days.

The oldest woman's club—The broomstick.

Why is herb soup the best of all soups?
It is soup-herb (superb).

How to find steady employment—Get inside the State prison.

Why is a thunder-storm like an onion?
Because it is peal on peal.

It has been said that pantalons obtained on credit, are "breaches of trust."

Noank, Conn., boasts of a three-eyed cat, and inquires, how is that for eye?

Why is a sick eagle flying like a hawk robbery? Because it is an ill eagle proceeding.

Why is a baby like a sheaf of wheat?—Because it is first cradled, and then thrashed and finally becomes the flower of the family.

Why are modern belles like burglars?—Because they destroy the finest locks by powder.

Why is a specimen of good handwriting like a dead pig? Because it is done with the pen.

Woman's rights women may yet aspire to positions in the navy: Let a wife was an old salt, you know.

If a lover finds a pleasant note from his sweetheart stuck in his key-hole, it is a key-note to his heart.

"Hudibras" was the monument of one Butler. Why should not the monument of another Butler, be her'd o' brass also.

In Boston, when a lady rides out, she is said to "take an airing" in Pittsburgh, on the contrary, her object is to take a smoking.

The difference between love and law is: In love the attachment precedes the declaration; in law, the declaration precedes the attachment.

Why is playing chess a more exemplary occupation than playing cards? Because you play at chess with two boys, but cards with four knaves.

Water will make a man's boots tight.—We have seen a good many young men tight in their boots lately. They must have been out in the damp.

The language of flowers: We often hear of the "pink of propriety." Can we not with equal propriety speak of the "lie-lack of truth."

Value of Muck and Ashes.

In the discussion on fertilizers, at the recent meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, President Wilder said that he had used muck, combined with potash as a substitute for ashes, with good results.

In reply to an inquiry as to the comparative value of leached and unleached ashes, Dr. Nichols said he would rather pay forty cents per bushel for the latter. Coal ashes he considered but little better than sand.

The frauds in fertilizers, Mr. Brown said were constant and great, and farmers should combine to put this down. There was no time to be wasted. They could not afford to pay \$80 per ton for phosphates.

He advised farmers to use large quantities of muck. He thought that every cord placed upon the soil was worth two dollars. It was good on all sorts of land. He should consider all his time well spent if he could encourage farmers to use muck extensively.

Mr. Leonard, of Worcester, said he had used muck as a manure for forty-five years. He put it under his barn as an absorbent, and applied it to his land, composted one load of manure with two loads of muck. In that time he had not bought \$100 worth of manure. His farm, which did not cut over twenty-five tons of hay per annum when he took it, now kept over forty head of stock; with only eighteen acres of pasture land, he had kept twenty cows the past season. He was confident that he had raised five tons of hay to the acre.

A Good Rat Trap.

Farmers who are troubled with these pestiferous, destructive rodents about their barns and stables, might try the following plan given by the *Journal of the Farm*:—"Take a barrel, which will hold water, cut the head a little smaller than the top of the barrel, pass a string through the center of the head, and hang it up so that it may hang perfectly free inside the barrel, three or four inches below the chute. Now, put in five or six inches of water, and drop some grease on the top of the barrel head, which you must balance by taking on some pieces of lead, place your trap where the rats can get on it easily, and it is ready. They come up to the grease, and in stepping on one side of the head the other naturally tips up, and in going the rat. The head soon gains its equilibrium, and is ready for another. Sometimes, when there is considerable grease around where they can get it they won't take it for bait. In this case, put a little aniseed in your bait."

Grass Lands.

It is not a profitable use of manure to apply it to meadow land in the Spring, unless it is thoroughly decomposed. Then the earlier it can be spread, the better for the grass crop. But if it is desirable to apply manure to keep up the yield, the best time is directly after mowing. The manure then protects the roots of the plants from the intense heat, the soil does not become hard and dry, and dry, and the aftermath is rank and thick. By spring time the water will have carried the fertilizing properties into the soil, and the grass will receive their full benefit in the next growth.

Leaf mould, decayed soil, and even rich earth, may be fixed by great advantage with barn-yard manure to make a dressing for meadows. We have seen good results from the application of earth alone to grass-lands—especially to those long seeded. On clay soils it is better to use alluvial deposits, and on sandy, or rather light lands apply clay.—*American Rural Home*.

How to Make Farm Life Attractive

1. By less hard work. Farmers often, undertake more than they can do well, and consequently work too early and too late.

2. By more system. Farmers should have a time to begin and stop labor, and should theorize as well as practice, and let both go together. Farming is healthy, moral and respectable; and, in the long run, may be made profitable. The farmers should keep good stock, and out of debt.

3. By taking care of health. Farmers have a healthy variety of great advantage, but often neglect cleanliness, eat irregularly and hurriedly, and expose themselves needlessly to cold.

4. By adorning the home. Books, papers, pictures, music and reading, should all be brought to bear upon the in-door family entertainments; and neatness and comfort, order, shrubbery, flowers, and fruits should be cultivated.

There would be fewer desertions of old homesteads if pains were taken to make them agreeable. Ease, order, health and beauty, are compatible with farm life and were ordained to go with it.

5. The strongest propensity in woman's nature, says a careful student of the sex, is to want to know what is going on, and the next strongest is a desire to boss the job.

Horner & Hills,

Successors to HORNER & KELLY.

We take pleasure in saying to our friends and patrons that we have a very nice lot of

QUEENSWARE

General House Furnishing Goods!

Of such brands as we have introduced to the trade within the last year, warranted not to craze or check in the glazing.

John Edwards's White Porcelain. T. R. Boote's Iron Stone China.

Also a full line of Common, Rockingham, Yellow and Stone Ware. GLASSWARE of every description.

Chandeliers, Lamps & Lamp Fixtures,

Wood and Willow Ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery,

Silver Plated, (Plated on Nickel Silver,) German Silver, Albatta and Iron Tined Table and Tea Spoons.

A full line of WALL PAPER, also, DECORATION PAPER, Trimmed Free of Charge. CHILDREN'S GARRIAGES, of the latest and most beautiful styles, at very low figures. CURTAIN GOODS, of the following kinds: OIL SHADES of various styles; HOLLANDS, Buff, Green and Dove Colors; TASSELS—Green, Scarlet and Dove colors. Also, Judd's Improved Fixtures, Looking Glasses, Bird Cages, Toys and Fancy Goods, &c., &c.,

Mt. Vernon, April 23, 1871-3m.

HORNER & HILLS.

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Corner of Main & Gambier Sts.

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